

Appln. No. 09/837,217  
Response of October 21, 2005  
Reply to Notice dated October 5, 2005


**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment of October 5, 2005, the Office states that the amendment to the claims filed on June 24, 2005 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because deleted matter in the amended claims is not placed within double brackets.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned with any questions or to otherwise expedite prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under Rule 1.17 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-0019.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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